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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

July 2024 Newsletter

WE HOPE ALL OUR MEMBERS CAN ATTEND MEETINGS - WE TRY TO MAKE IT EASY!

Starting in May we have a new meeting location: Intown Community Church at 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Our meeting is on main level room 204 – 206, a large room with tables and chairs. See the map and photo later in the newsletter. Meetings will still be the Second Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00.

The ZOOM meeting is on the 4th Monday. We will continue this as a "virtual" Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting hosted by member Lloyd Nutter. Lloyd sends out a Zoom invitation a couple days before the meeting. If you do not get an invitation for the meetings, please contact Lloyd to make sure he adds you to his list. Emailing him: Stamps1840.2000@gmail.com. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

July 14 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person at Intown Community Church,2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Room 204-206. Auction and Show and Tell.

July 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program by LeA Coe on Topical Collecting.

July 27 - 28 CHARPEX 2024 Worrell Building, 1228 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC hours 10 – 6 Saturday and 10 – 4 Sunday.

August 3 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

August 15-18 Great American Stamp Show. Co-hosted by American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association and American First Day Cover Society. Connecticut Convention Center, Hall AB, 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT https://stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show

August 23 – 24 North Georgia Stamp Bourse, Best Western, 907 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Roswell. GA

October 18 – 19 GwinnPex Fall Stamp Show. Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockridge Rd. Stone Mountain, GA

October 18 Joint Atlanta Clubs stamp meeting. Mountain Park United Methodist Church

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2024 APS Awards and Honors: The Nicholas G. Carter Volunteer Recognition Awards

6/25/2024

The Nicholas G. Carter Volunteer Recognition Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of American Philatelic Society volunteers at the national, regional and local level, and also recognize our younger members whose contributions and abundant talents are crucial to our future.

National Service

Barbara Asher

Barbara Asher has collected stamps since she was in first grade. She has volunteered at the youth table at Southeastern Stamp Expo and other stamp shows in the Atlanta area. She has made hundreds of stamp packets for handouts at programs for youth and topical stamp packets for the American Topical Association (ATA) to give to the youth.

Asher joined the ATA in 2012 and has helped as an ATA ambassador at many stamp shows. Since 2019, Asher has been the Taste of Topicals coordinator, spending countless hours sorting stamps, making topical stamp packets for more than 400 different topics and assembling them into Taste of Topical kits. These are sold at a nominal fee to promote topical stamp collecting with youth, new collectors, and/or collectors who want to start collecting a new topic while making a small income for the ATA.

In 2020, Asher was honored to receive the ATA Volunteer of the Year award.

Asher is a member of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club, serving first as secretary and then treasurer for many years. She is on the Southeastern Stamp Expo planning committee in charge of the youth area and hospitality suite. She also is a member of ESPER and FSIP.

Asher and her husband have been married for 45 years. They have three daughters, all dentists, who were stamp collectors growing up and two granddaughters (and one on the way), and she hopes that they will become stamp collectors shortly

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National Postal Museum

By LeA Coe

Do you need a summer vacation idea? Consider a visit to the National Postal Museum https://postalmuseum.si.edu/ . If you can't travel to Washington, DC to view our national museum on postal history, they have so many items you can view online. There is a "virtual tour" if you scroll down to the bottom of the home page. Check out the beautifully painted Mail Coach and Owney the mascot of the railway mail service. For a family vacation, this can be a museum visit for someone who doesn't want to look at stamps but is interested in history. There is an entire section online on "Objects" that are in the museum's collection – the exhibits in the museum include many of these items.

The current featured exhibit in the museum is on Baseball https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/baseball-america%27s-home-run . That includes the history of baseball with uniforms and other memorabilia, a section on the Negro Leagues and the history of some Baseball Parks. The exhibit is also available in Spanish online https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/b%C3%A9isbol-el-jonr%C3%B3n-de-los-eeuu

There are blogs and "Sidedoor" episodes (from Smithsonian) so you just need to keep clicking on all the links. Check out this link on the famous song "Take me out to the Ball Game". https://www.si.edu/sidedoor/ep-10-take-who-out-ball-game

There is a section on "virtual exhibits". There are 8 pages of links to exhibits on many subjects, including my topical of women on stamps. https://postalmuseum.si.edu/virtual-exhibitions

Prior exhibits https://postalmuseum.si.edu/past-exhibitions include "The Queen's Own" and my favorite "Alphabetilately" https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/alphabetilately/the-exhibition

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THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY

The library catalog for the club is posted on the club website. If you find a book you want to check out notify club secretary LeA Coe at leacoe3002@gmail.com and it will be available at the next in person club meeting. Books may be checked out by any club member and there is no due date.

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Starting in May 2024, our new meeting location will be Intown Community Church at 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Our meeting is on main level room 204 – 206, a large room with tables and chairs.

The driveway to use is closest to Toco Hills / North Druid Hills Rd, not close to Houston Mill Rd. See the picture for routing into the parking lot – drive around the back of the church to park near the marked entrance door.

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All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. http://www.sefsc.org/atlanta-stamp-collectors-club.html Check out the additional content – prior presentations and news.

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If you are interested in presenting at our ZOOM meetings, please contact Scott Holmberg at sdholmberg1@gmail.com or me to schedule a date.

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